

Docket No.: 67161-073



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

|  |   |                           |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| In re Application of   | : | Customer Number: 20277    |
|  | : |                           |
| Tetsuya NITTA, et al.  | : | Confirmation Number: 8046 |
|  | : |                           |
| Application No.: 10/625,733  | : | Group Art Unit: 2826      |
|  | : |                           |
| Filed: July 24, 2003   | : | Examiner: Ahmed N. Sefer  |
|  | : |                           |
| For: INTEGRATED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF |   |                           |

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee.

**REQUEST TO CONSIDER REFERENCES AFTER CLOSE OF PROSECUTION AND  
BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

The undersigned hereby requests consideration and entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying references under 37 CFR 1.97(d).

Please charge the processing fee under 1.17(p) of \$180.00 to Deposit Account 500417.

CERTIFICATION PARAGRAPH

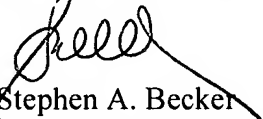
The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as described in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

Each non-English language reference was cited in a corresponding foreign application search report or office action and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the foreign search report or office action, together with an English language version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

  
Stephen A. Becker  
Registration No. 26,527

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
Phone: 202.756.8000 SAB:gav  
Facsimile: 202.756.8087  
**Date: February 22, 2005**

**Please recognize our Customer No. 20277  
as our correspondence address.**

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
**67161-073**

SERIAL NO.  
**10/625,733**

APPLICANT  
**Tetsuya NITTA, et al.**

FILING DATE  
**July 24, 2003**

GROUP  
2826



(PTO-1449)

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |             |  |                                |  |   |             |    |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|-------------|----|
| EXAMINER'S<br>INITIALS   | CITE<br>NO. | Foreign Patent Document<br>Country Codes -Number & -Kind<br>Codes (if known) | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines<br>Where Relevant<br>Figures Appear | Translation |    |
|                          |             |  |                                |  |   | Yes         | No |
|                          |             |  |                                |  |   |             |    |
|                          |             |  |                                |  |   |             |    |
|                          |             |  |                                |  |   |             |    |
|                          |             |  |                                |  |   |             |    |
|                          |             |  |                                |  |   |             |    |

|  |
|--|
| OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) |
|--|

| EXAMINER'S INITIALS | CITE NO. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. |  |
|---------------------|----------|---|--|
|                     |          |   |  |
|                     |          |   |  |
|                     |          |   |  |
|                     |          |   |  |

**EXAMINER**

DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.